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WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAD "COMBAT JITTERS!"

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OUR OUTFIT, ***KING COMPANY, U.S MARINES,*** WAS FRESH UP AT THE ***MLR!*** WE'D NEVER SEEN A RED SOLDIER BEFORE, NOR HAD WE EVER TRIGGERED OUR GARANDS IN BATTLE BEFORE! OUR C.O. TOLD US THERE HAD TO BE A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING...BUT DID THAT INCLUDE A...

COMMIE AMBUSH!

YOU'D FORGET YOUR EARS IF THEY WEREN'T FASTENED ON TO YOUR DOME!
I'LL GO GET MY RIFLE!
HA! THE YANKEE HAS RETURNED FOR HIS WEAPON!
I SHALL RETURN IT TO HIM... BULLET BY BULLET!
.30-CALIBERS COUGHED AN' CHOPPED... BUT THEY DIDN'T COME FROM THE M-1 THAT THE RED HELD...
THANKS FOR COVERIN' ME, SARGE! I'LL NEVER FORGET MY RIFLE AGAIN!
I KNOW YOU WON'T... 'CAUSE YOU'RE NOT GOIN' TO CARRY IT IN MY SQUAD AGAIN!
IT IS ENOUGH, COMRADES! OUR PROBE ATTACK HAS ACCOMPLISHED ITS PURPOSE! WITHDRAW!
YES, COMRADE LIEUTENANT!
AS SOON AS THE REDS PULLED BACK, I HAD A TALK WITH MY PLATOON LEADER...
YEAH, LIEUTENANT... IT'S "THOUGHTLESS" TRIMMINGHAM AGAIN! THIS TIME HE FORGOT... GUESS WHAT?
THE WAY YOU ASK, SERGEANT, IT COULD ONLY BE ONE THING... HIS RIFLE!
H.Q.
CAN'T YOU TRANSFER HIM INTO SOME OTHER SECTION, SIR?
HE'S ALREADY BEEN IN EVERYONE IN OUR OUTFIT... EXCEPT COMMUNICATIONS! SO IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S THEIR TURN!

SINCE WE WERE NEW ON THE LINE, THAT RED PROBING ACTION WAS TO TEST US...

THE NEW *KING COMPANY* IS INEXPERIENCED, MAJOR FANG! SOME FORGOT TO USE THEIR WEAPONS WHEN WE STRUCK!

EXCELLENT! WE SHALL TEST THEIR STRIKING POWER ONCE MORE WITH A LARGER ATTACK!

AND IF THEY REACT LIKE TROOPS WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN IN A BATTLE BEFORE... WE SHALL LET THEM EXPERIENCE SOMETHING ELSE... *AN AMBUSH!*

HERE'S YOUR NEW MAN, CORPORAL!

YEAH! I'VE HEARD ABOUT HIM, SARGE!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CARRY THIS RADIO TRANSMITTER WHEN WE MOVE! CAN YOU REMEMBER THAT?

SURE THAT'S EASY!

THAT'S WHAT HE ALWAYS SAID..BUT HE WOULD'A FORGOT HIS PANTS IF HE DIDN'T HAVE A BELT TO HOLD 'EM UP...

I'M NOT SORE 'CAUSE YOU HAD ME TRANSFERRED, SARGE! BUT SOMEDAY YOU'LL BE GLAD I'M IN THIS OUTFIT!

THAT'LL BE THE DAY!

AN' THE NEXT DAY WAS THE DAY THE REDS CAME! THIS TIME IT WASN'T JUST A PUNY PROBE... IT WAS A BIG JOB...

WE HELD 'EM FOR A WHILE...BUT THEN THEY FOUND A CRACK IN OUR DEFENSE AN' STARTED TO SEEP THRU BEHIND US...

TOO LATE TO PLUG UP THAT GAP! WE'LL HAVE TO DROP BACK TO OUR NEXT DEFENSE LINE!

HA! THE YANKEES WITHDRAW, COMRADE MAJOR!
GOOD! WE SHALL OCCUPY THEIR POSITION... AND PLAN THE AMBUSH!
ANY LOSSES IN MEN OR EQUIPMENT, SERGEANT?
ONLY A RADIO TRANSMITTER, CAP'N... WHICH "THOUGHTLESS" TRIMMINGHAM FORGOT TO BRING!
WE WILL REMAIN IN THIS POSITION WE TOOK FROM THE YANKEES UNTIL NIGHT! THEN WE WILL ATTACK IN THE DARK, SO THE YANKEES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE THAT WE ATTACK WITH ONLY TWO PLATOONS!
AND THEN OUR FORCE WILL FEIGN A RETREAT!
YES! ALL THE WAY TO THE CANYON IN OUR REAR... WHERE OUR OTHER TWO PLATOONS, AND I WILL BE WAITING ON TOP, READY TO PUSH DOWN AN AVALANCHE OF BOULDERS UPON THE YANKEES!
NIGHT WAS ABOUT TWO HOURS OLD WHEN THE COMMIES STARTED YODELIN' BANZAI AGAIN...
HERE THEY COME!
OUR MACHINE GUNS STOPPED 'EM... THEN WE WENT AFTER 'EM WITH GRENADES...
THEY'RE BREAKING UP! LET'S SHAG 'EM!
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HA! THE YANKEES HAVE SWALLOWED THE BAIT!
THEY WILL PURSUE US UNTIL WE LEAD THEM INTO THE CANYON, WHERE OUR COMRADE MAJOR AND OUR OTHER TWO PLATOONS WAIT ON TOP!
OBSERVE, COMRADE MAJOR! OUR TWO PLATOONS COME!
WITH THE YANKEES NOT FAR BEHIND! ROLL THE BOULDERS INTO THE CANYON AS SOON AS OUR PLATOONS HAVE PASSED THRU!
YANKEES!... BEHIND US!
IMPOSSIBLE! THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DOWN THERE!
WE CANNOT RETREAT, COMRADE MAJOR...UNLESS WE JUMP TO OUR DOOM INTO THE CANYON!
WE ARE TRAPPED! WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT SURRENDER!
SO THEY SURRENDERED, AN' OUR OTHER TWO PLATOONS IN THE CANYON CONTINUED SHAGGIN' THE OTHER RED FORCE UNTIL THEY CAUGHT THE RETREATIN' COMMIES...
WHY DIDN'T OUR COMRADE MAJOR HURL THE AVALANCHE OF BOULDERS UPON OUR PURSUERS?
'CAUSE HE NEEDED HELP HIMSELF UP THERE... WHEN OUR OTHER TWO PLATOONS SURPRISED HIM!
ARE YOU ACCUSING ME IN FRONT OF MY TROOPS OF BETRAYING THEM? YOU LIE WHEN YOU SAY I TOLD YOU OF MY AMBUSH PLANS!
YOU TOLD ME EVERY WORD OVER THAT RADIO... AND I KNOW ENOUGH CHINESE TO HAVE SAVVYED IT!
"WHEN WE WITHDREW FROM OUR FIRST POSITION, ONE OF MY MEN LEFT A RADIO TRANSMITTER BEHIND.. TURNED ON!"
SO THE YANKEES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE THAT WE ATTACK WITH ONLY TWO PLATOONS!
AND THEN OUR FORCE WILL FEIGN A RETREAT!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THE DAY, "THOUGHTLESS" TRIMMINGHAM, THAT I'D SAY THIS... BUT I'M SURE GLAD YOU'RE IN OUR OUTFIT!
THANKS, SARGE.. SO AM I!
THE END

THE SILK FLAG

CREIGHTON carried an official chit from the last British headquarters to which he had been attached. On the chit was the date: August 10th, 1944. That had been two weeks before. In the meantime, the limited Allied offensive against the Japanese had surged ahead, stopped, started again and then stopped. In the dark of night, during a Japanese counter-attack, he had been separated from his unit. The next morning, he'd bumped into the two Americans.

The Americans, likewise had become separated from their own units, in this case smaller ones than the British. Creighton was a three-pip man, an officer. Hagen was an American NCO. Blayne was a private, first class.

Between them they had six bullets, a broken burp gun and an American flag which Blayne's sister had sent him six months before. The flag was a souvenir, made of silk, about two feet long. The trek before them was much longer, something like three hundred miles through a completely trackless forest, mainly pine and larch. At the end of the three hundred miles was the only definite Allied base they knew of. In the meantime, Allied headquarters itself had shifted. And behind them, they knew, despite the offensive, were thousands of Japanese in bands, wandering through the forest, armed, provisioned and fanatical enough to hold out for years, if necessary.

At noon of the third day after they'd met, they stopped to rest and eat. Emergency rations had given out long ago.

Blayne looked around as he got up from the small spring at which he'd been drinking.

"You got any food left, Sarge?" he asked Hagen.

Hagen shook his head.

Creighton laughed.

"I wouldn't worry about that," he said. "We'll find food."

Hagen also looked around, dubiously, but managed to smile.

"The books say that when you're lost, eat off the country."

The British officer nodded.

"That's right. It won't be regular fare, but it'll keep us alive."

Blayne smiled.

"You British have had a lot more experience than we have, sir," he said. "Like in Africa. I heard that you can live off the fat of the land in Africa if you eat fried grubs. I hope, sir, you weren't thinking of . . ."

"Of course not," Creighton said heartily. "You chaps wait here a minute. I've served in this area for years before the war. I'll get you a few delicacies."

He turned and disappeared again into the depths of the forest.

About ten minutes later he came back, his pockets loaded with food.

"Roots, tubers, bark, and berries," he said cheerfully, passing them around. "Remember what they look like before you eat them. And chew the bark . . . it's almost as sweet as candy. We'll get through, gentlemen."

"Maybe if we had something to boil these roots in . . ." Hagen said tentatively.

Creighton shook his head.

"That's the one thing we *can't* do. No fire. In fact, I'm going to ask you for your matches." He waited until they handed them over. "Wouldn't be much use anyway," he said ruefully. "No tobacco. But no fire, in any case. We just don't know where a roving Jap band may be. For all we know, they might be only a thousand feet away. They can spot smoke as easily as we could."

"Then we can't use smoke signals to signal our own planes so they could send a 'copter," Hagen said.

"That's right," Creighton said. "Somehow we've got to signal them. But we can't use smoke. We have no way at all that I know of to attract attention from the ground. There are only a few breaks in the forest . . . it's practically continuous to the Base."

"That means we just have to keep on going, keep on walking."

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WILL YOU SPEND $2 TO SAVE YOUR HAIR?

How many hard-earned dollars have you spent to save your hair? How many hair tonics, gadgets, restorers, electrical devices, have you tried in the last few years — with no success? How many times after an unsuccessful hair-growing attempt have you sworn not to spend another cent on another hair treatment?

Yet, you buy the next product that comes on the market with hair-growing claims.

Stand in front of a mirror, take a long hard look at the top of your head. What have you to show for the money you spent on hair restorers? Do you have as much hair as one year ago? Do you see any signs of new hair, or new hair growth? Why the failure?

CAN YOU GROW HAIR?

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HOW TO SAVE YOUR HAIR

Itchy scalp, hair loss, dandruff, very dry or oily scalp, are symptoms of the scalp disease called seborrhea. These scalp symptoms are often warnings of approaching baldness. Not every case of seborrhea results in baldness, but doctors now know that men and women who have this scalp disease usually lose their hair.

Seborrhea is believed caused by three parasitic germ organisms (staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, microbacillus). These germs first infect the sebaceous glands and later spread to the hair follicles. The hair follicles atrophy, no longer can produce new hairs. The result is "thinning" hair and baldness.

Many men and women suffer needless worry and heartache as they peer into the mirror at their retreating hairlines. Worse, they suffer needless loss of hair because today seborrhea can be controlled — quickly and effectively — by treating your scalp with the amazing scalp medicine called Ward's Formula.

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DOUBLE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

BAIL OUT...OR DIE!

GREAT GISMO! LOOK AT THAT, YOU GRAVEL CRUNCHERS!
YEAH... HOW ABOUT THAT? THE GYRENE FLY-GUY'S GOT ALMOST EVERY MEDAL IN THE MARINE CORPS PINNED ON HIM!
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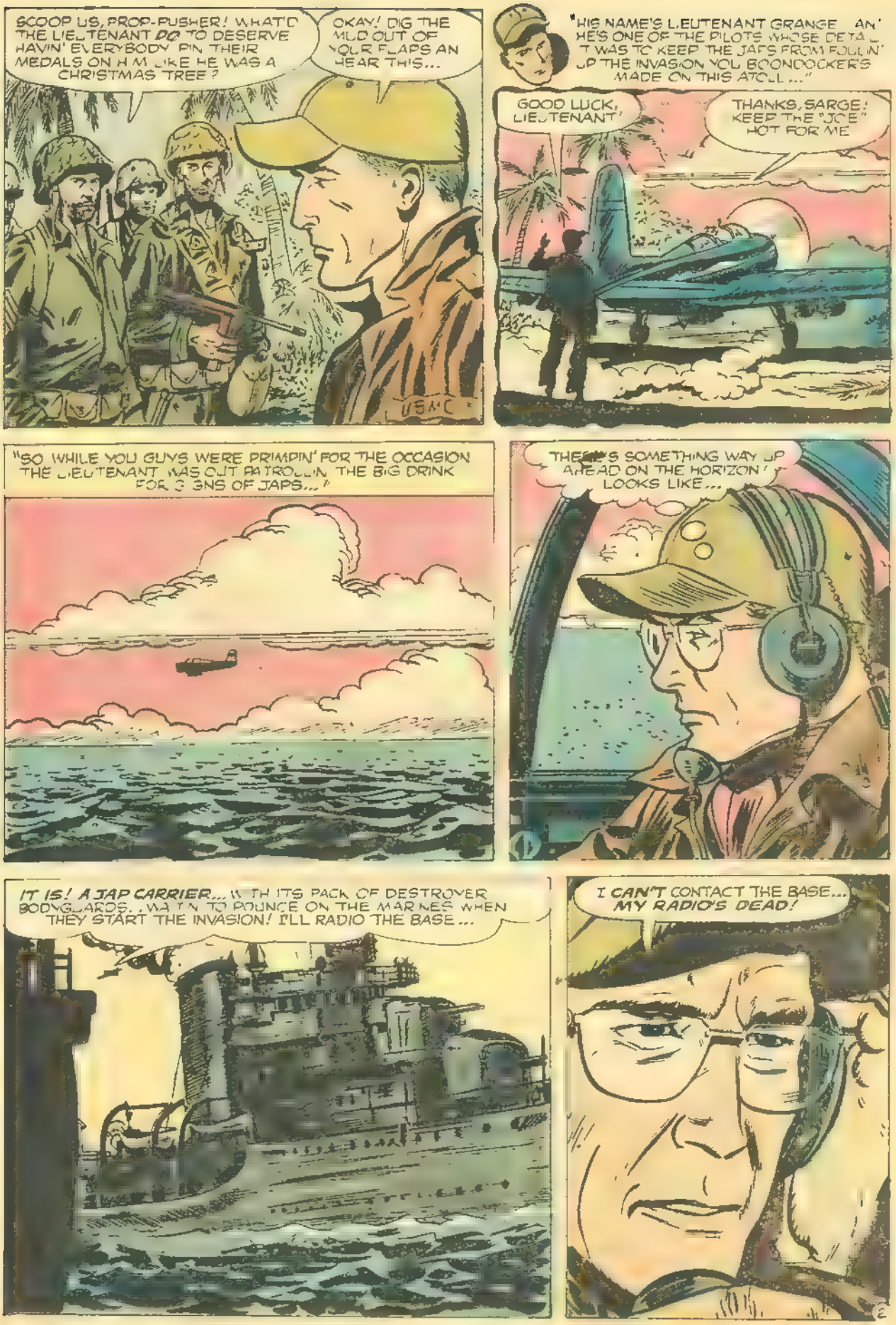
NO GUY DESERVES ALL THAT "FRUIT SALAD"... ESPECIALLY A FLY-GUY!
KNOCK OFF THAT KIND'A JAW-MUSIC, GROUND-POUNDER! I'M CREW CHIEF FOR THAT LEATHERNECK PILOT AN' HE DESERVES EVERY MEDAL THE CORPS HAS GOT!


SCOOP US, PROP-PUSHER! WHAT'D THE LIEUTENANT DO TO DESERVE HAVIN' EVERYBODY PIN THEIR MEDALS ON H M LIKE HE WAS A CHRISTMAS TREE?
OKAY! DIG THE MUD OUT OF YOUR FLAPS AN HEAR THIS...
USMC
"HIS NAME'S LIEUTENANT GRANGE AN' HE'S ONE OF THE PILOTS WHOSE DETA T WAS TO KEEP THE JAPS FROM FOULIN' UP THE INVASION YOU BOONDOCKER'S MADE ON THIS ATOLL..."
GOOD LUCK, LIEUTENANT!
THANKS, SARGE! KEEP THE "JOE" HOT FOR ME
"SO WHILE YOU GUYS WERE PRIMPIN' FOR THE OCCASION THE LIEUTENANT WAS OUT PATROLLIN THE BIG DRINK FOR 3 SNS OF JAPS..."
THERE'S SOMETHING WAY UP AHEAD ON THE HORIZON! LOOKS LIKE...
IT IS! A JAP CARRIER... WITH ITS PACK OF DESTROYER BODYGUARDS.. WAITIN TO POUNCE ON THE MARINES WHEN THEY START THE INVASION! I'LL RADIO THE BASE...
I CAN'T CONTACT THE BASE... MY RADIO'S DEAD!

I'LL HAVE TO TRY TO GET THAT CARRIER... ALONE!
"THE JAPS SPOTTED THE LIEUTENANT'S KITE AN' THEY DRAGGED OUT ALL THE MILLIMETERS FOR HIM..."
"A FLEA COULDN'T HAVE SQUIRMED THRU THAT BARRAGE! THE LIEUTENANT'S PLANE GOT WHAMMED..."
"QUICKER'N YOU CAN SAY SEMPER FI, HIS CRATE CAUGHT FIRE..."
NO TIME TO CLIMB OUT! BUT I'VE GOT TO BAIL OUT...OR DIE!
"SO THE LIEUTENANT UNSTRAPPED HIS SAFETY BELT AN FLIPPED THE FLAMIN' PLANE OVER ON ITS BACK... AN' THAT DUMPED HIM OUT..."
DO NOT FIRE! NO!
I WANT HIM ALIVE! FROM HIM WE CAN LEARN MORE OF THE INVASION THE YANKEE MARINES ARE TO ATTEMPT!
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"BUT ALL THEY GOT OUT OF THE LIEUTENANT WAS NAME, RANK, AND SERIAL NUMBER! AN' THE NEXT MORNING..."
THE YANKEE INVASION IS COMMENCING ON THE ATOLL NORTH OF HERE! OUR AIR PATROL JUST RETURNED WITH THE INFORMATION!
EXCELLENT! SUMMON ALL PILOTS TO THE BRIEFING ROOM... AND KEEP THE LIEUTENANT UNDER GUARD!
I HEAR THE PLANES REVVING UP ON DECK! THEY'RE GETTING READY TO TAKE OFF AGAINST THE MARINE INVASION THAT'S STARTED!
"A LI'L WHILE LATER, THE JAPS WERE POURIN' OUT ON DECK FOR THE TAKE-OFFS..."
THE FLIGHT COMMANDER... MAJOR KABUSHI IS READY!
SIGNAL THE CATAPULTS TO LAUNCH HIM!
THAT IS NOT ME! IT IS THE YANKEE LIEUTENANT! HE OVERPOWERED THE GUARD, THEN ME, AND CHANGED INTO MY UNIFORM!
"BUT IT WAS TOO LATE! THE CATAPULT WAS ALREADY FLINGING THE LIEUTENANT'S PLANE DOWN THE DECK..."
TAKE OFF AND GET HIM BEFORE HE MAKES A BOMB RUN ON OUR CARRIER!
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"WHILE THE LIEUTENANT WAS WHIPPING HIS HIJACKED ZERO AROUND FOR THE RUN, HE ALSO MADE A RADIO CALL."
WHO DID YOU SAY THIS WAS?
LIEUTENANT GRANGE! I'VE GOT A JAP CARRIER AND A PACK OF DESTROYERS CORNERED!
"HE HIT THE BUTTON AN' DOWN WENT HIS ORDNANCE...JUST AFTER A JAP PLANE TOOK OFF..."
HIS BOMBS RIPPED UP THE TAKE-OFF DECK! NOW ALL OUR PLANES ARE STRANDED ABOARD THE CARRIER!
"THE RADIO MESSAGE GRANGE SENT HAD BEEN CAUGHT BY A MARINE SQUADRON ALREADY ALOFT..AND THEY CAME FAST!"
HELP YOURSELVES, MARINES! THE CARRIER AND THE DESTROYERS ARE ALL YOURS FOR THE BOMBING!
IT'S GRANGE! HE'S OKAY
"THE MARINES PEELED OFF AN' WENT TO DO A JOB ON THE DESTROYERS AN' THE CARRIER WITH THE DECK FULL OF USELESS AIRCRAFT..."
AN' THAT'S THE STORY AN'... HEY! WHERE YOU GROUND-POUNDERS GOIN'?
TO PIN OUR MEDALS ON THE LIEUTENANT
THE END
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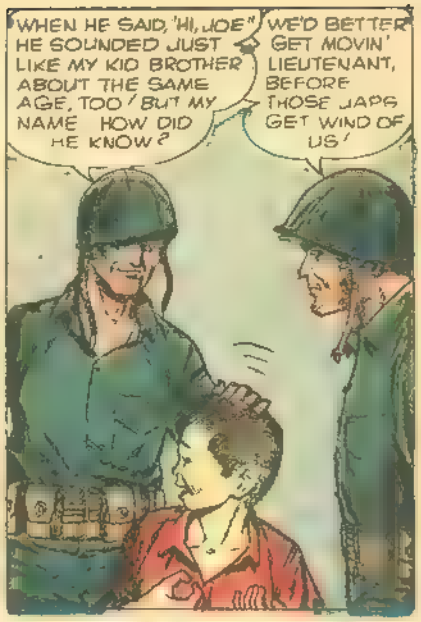
COMBAT JITTERS

LIEUTENANT JOE MORSE HAD THE JITTERS! MOST MEN DO, STALKING THROUGH THE JUNGLE OF AN ISLAND FORMERLY HELD BY THE ENEMY! FOR THE JAPANESE NEVER LEAVE ENTIRELY! THEY ALWAYS LEAVE SNIPERS AND SECTIONS OF RESISTANCE BEHIND THEM! WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE VETERAN SERGEANT, THEY WERE ALL TENSE FOR THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT AWAITED THEM IN THE VILLAGE AHEAD!

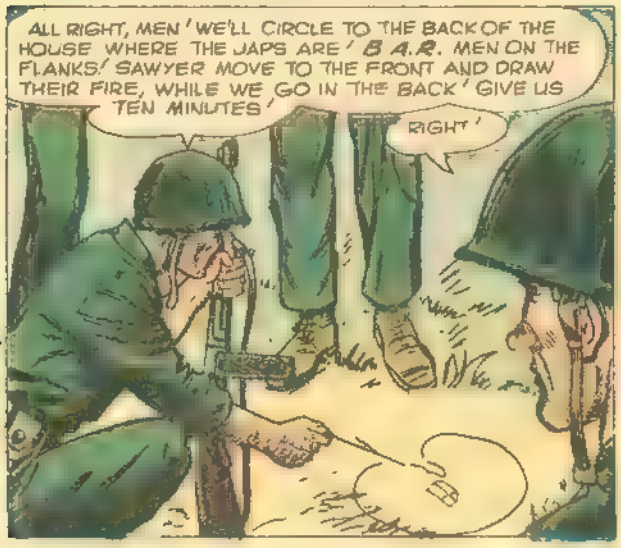
TAKE IT EASY, LIEUTENANT! THIS PATROL IS YOUR FIRST ASSIGNMENT, ISN'T IT?
YES! MY FIRST ACTION, TOO, IF WE FIND JAPS IN THE VILLAGE WE'RE TO SCOUT! I CAME IN AFTER THE ISLAND WAS TAKEN!

IT LOOKS DESERTED'
IT WOULD IF THE JAPS WERE WAITING! TOO BAD WE COULDN'T HAVE HAD A COUPLE OF NATIVE SCOUTS..
I DON'T TRUST THE NATIVES' MOST TIMES I CAN'T TELL THEM FROM JAPS! I SAW SOME WHEN WE LANDED! I'LL BET LOTS OF JAPS DISGUISE THEMSELVES AS NATIVES..
I DON'T LIKE THE WAY HIS VOICE IS TRAILING AND RISING! THIS BOY IS ON THE EDGE OF PANIC!
I DON'T SEE ANY MOVEMENT AT ALL! IT LOOKS COMPLETELY DESERTED! LET'S GO IN AND FIND OUT!
TAKE IT EASY LIEUTENANT! IT MIGHT LOOK QUIET OUT THERE BUT YOU NEVER KNOW! WE'D BETTER WAIT A LITTLE LONGER AND WATCH!
EVERY MAN GETS COMBAT JITTERS THE FIRST TIME, LIEUTENANT! YOU'LL GET OVER IT!
IT'S NOT JUST THAT, SERGEANT! THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL YOU MEN IS ON MY SHOULDERS! IT MAKES ME FEEL SORT OF ALONE! IF THERE WERE SOMEONE IN THE PATROL I KNEW JUST ONE PERSON DO YOU UNDERSTAND SERGEANT?
SURE! SORT OF A FRIEND WHOSE WORD YOU COULD COUNT ON! JUST CALM DOWN AND YOU'LL DO ALL RIGHT! BEFORE THIS IS OVER, WE'LL ALL BE CLOSE FRIENDS.. THE CLOSEST, THE KIND OF FRIENDSHIP THAT COMES FROM BATTLE!
LISTEN! SOMEONE'S COMING
ALL RIGHT, MEN!
HOLD IT!
IT'S ONLY A NATIVE KID! DON'T GET TRIGGER-HAPPY YOU ALMOST SHOT THE POOR KID! LIEUTENANT, WHY DON'T YOU QUESTION HIM?
I TOLD YOU, I DON'T TRUST THEM! THE JAPS MIGHT'VE SENT THIS KID TO SPY ON US!

THE KID LOOKED THEM OVER, CHECKING THEIR STRIPES' THEN HE GRINNED AND WALKED UP TO THE LIEU'TENANT.

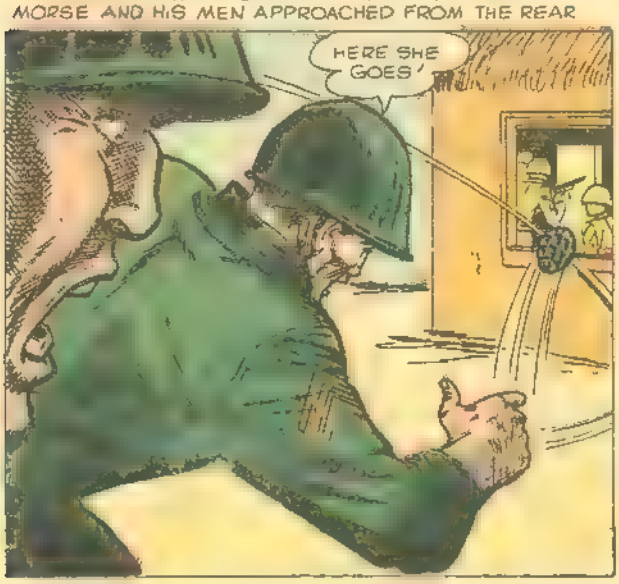

WHEN HE SAID, 'HI, JOE" HE SOUNDED JUST LIKE MY KID BROTHER ABOUT THE SAME AGE, TOO' BUT MY NAME HOW DID HE KNOW?
WE'D BETTER GET MOVIN' LIEUTENANT, BEFORE THOSE JAPS GET WIND OF US'

IN THAT MOMENT, ALL UNCERTAINTY DROPPED FROM THE LIEUTENANT' HE SEEMED A DIFFERENT MAN AS HE ISSUED ORDERS


ALL RIGHT, MEN' WE'LL CIRCLE TO THE BACK OF THE HOUSE WHERE THE JAPS ARE' B.A.R. MEN ON THE FLANKS' SAWYER MOVE TO THE FRONT AND DRAW THEIR FIRE, WHILE WE GO IN THE BACK' GIVE US TEN MINUTES'
RIGHT'

MARINE PRIVATE SAWYER CRAWLED AWAY AND TOOK COVER OPPOSITE THE HOUSE

AND WHILE THE JAPS OPENED UP ON HIM, LIEUTENANT MORSE AND HIS MEN APPROACHED FROM THE REAR



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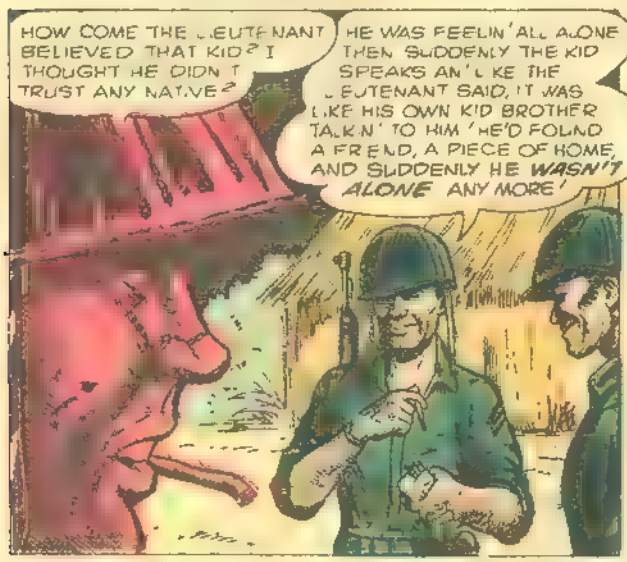
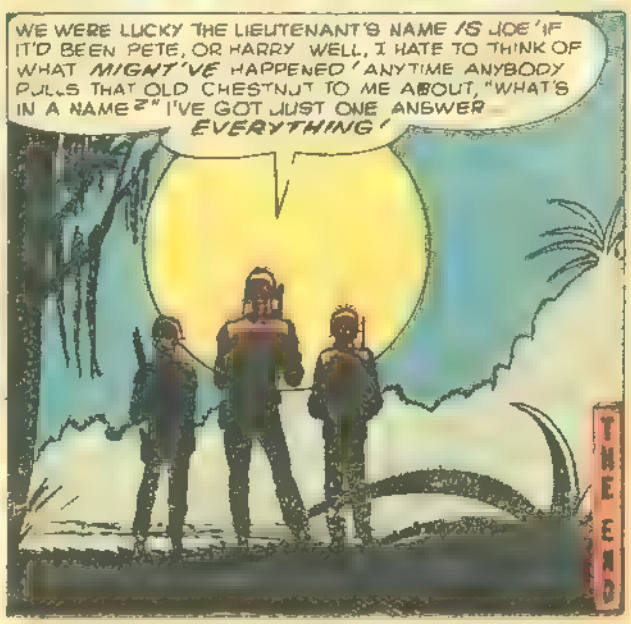

HOW COME THE LIEUTENANT BELIEVED THAT KID? I THOUGHT HE DIDN'T TRUST ANY NATIVE?
HE WAS FEELIN' ALL ALONE THEN. SUDDENLY THE KID SPEAKS AN' LIKE THE LIEUTENANT SAID, IT WAS LIKE HIS OWN KID BROTHER TALKIN' TO HIM. HE'D FOUND A FRIEND, A PIECE OF HOME, AND SUDDENLY HE WASN'T ALONE ANY MORE!

BUT WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS HOW THE KID KNEW THE LIEUTENANT'S NAME! HE CALLED HIM JOE!
THESE NATIVES CALL EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER JOE! G.I. JOE... GET IT? THE LIEUTENANT DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT EITHER! HE'S NEW, LIKE YOU! BUT IT WAS THE CLINCHER! IT MADE HIM BELIEVE THE KID, GAVE HIM CONFIDENCE!

GOOD THING TOO OR HE'D HAVE MARCHED US RIGHT INTO THAT VILLAGE AND WE'D HAVE BEEN CLOBBERED!
YEAH! HE NEEDED THIS ACTION UNDER HIS BELT TO SHAKE THE COMBAT JITTERS. ALL NEW MEN DO! HE'LL MAKE A GOOD MARINE!

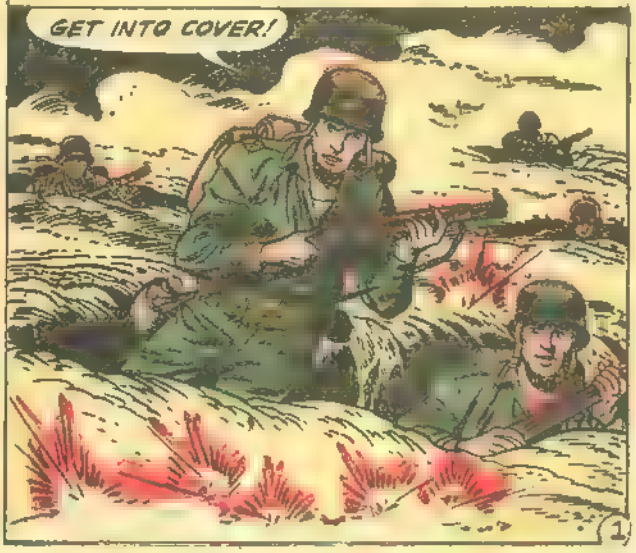

WE WERE LUCKY THE LIEUTENANT'S NAME IS JOE! IF IT'D BEEN PETE, OR HARRY. WELL, I HATE TO THINK OF WHAT MIGHT'VE HAPPENED! ANYTIME ANYBODY PULLS THAT OLD CHESTNUT TO ME ABOUT, "WHAT'S IN A NAME?" I'VE GOT JUST ONE ANSWER... EVERYTHING!
THE END

THIS WAS FORTRESS EUROPE, WORLD WAR II! SPEARHEADED BY THE MARINES, U.S. TROOPS WERE MOVING IN AGAINST HITLER'S ARMY! THESE WERE NOT VETERAN MARINES...THEY WERE REPLACEMENTS FRESH FROM THE STATES, ENGAGING IN THEIR FIRST ACTION UNDER VETERAN OFFICERS! THIS IS THE STORY OF ONE SUCH FELLOW, FRED WAYNE, WHO HAD TO FIND SOMETHING IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE!

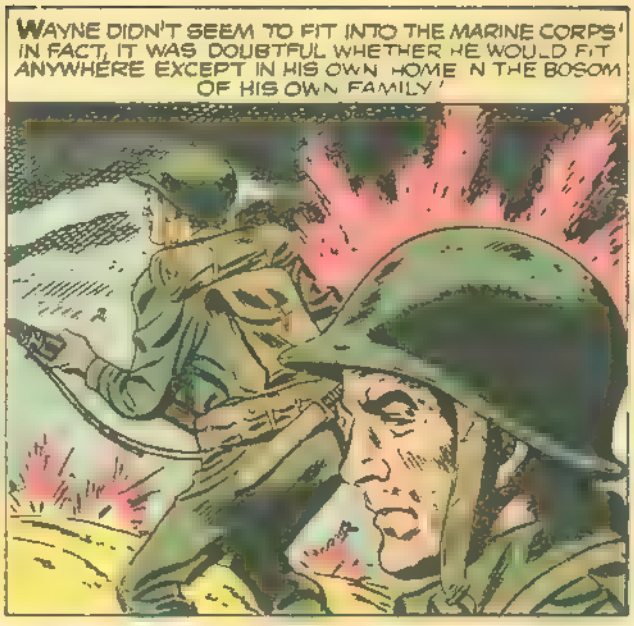
THE MAN!

MARINE PRIVATE FRED WAYNE! HE WAS SCARED! BUT EVER MAN IS, WHEN HE GOES INTO BATTLE! WAYNE'S FEARS, THOUGH, WERE MIXED UP...OLD FEARS AND NEW ONES!

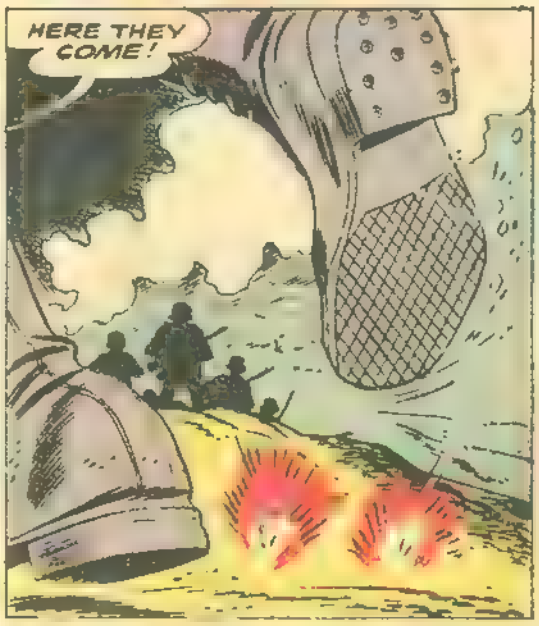
WAYNE CAME FROM A FINE, CULTURED FAMILY! HE WAS A QUIET FELLOW! HE'D ALWAYS BEEN QUIET... TOO QUIET! NEVER IN HIS LIFE HAD HE ASSERTED HIMSELF!



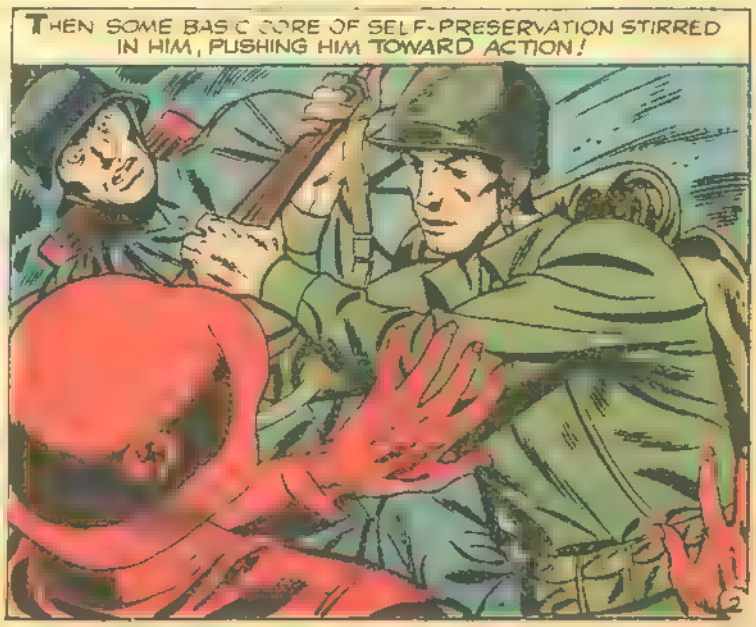
HE WAS THE PRODUCT OF TOO MUCH MOTHER-LOVE AND NOT ENOUGH INDEPENDENCE! HE WAS ALWAYS AFRAID OF DOING THE WRONG THING!
LET'S GO!


WAYNE DIDN'T SEEM TO FIT INTO THE MARINE CORPS! IN FACT, IT WAS DOUBTFUL WHETHER HE WOULD FIT ANYWHERE EXCEPT IN HIS OWN HOME IN THE BOSOM OF HIS OWN FAMILY!

THAT'S WHY HE STUCK SO CLOSE TO THE SARGE! HE WANTED THE PROTECTION, THE SECURITY HIS FAMILY GAVE HIM! THE SARGE WAS A SYMBOL OF AUTHORITY AND PROTECTION...THE THINGS WAYNE MISSED!
SPREAD OUT! WAYNE, MOVE AWAY! STOP WALKING UP ON MY HEELS! SPREAD OUT!


HERE THEY COME!

FOR A MOMENT, WAYNE STOOD FROZEN! HE WAS ALL ALONE NOW! NO ONE TO TELL HIM WHAT TO DO, WHAT MOVES TO MAKE! NO ONE TO PROTECT HIM!


THEN SOME BASIC CORE OF SELF-PRESERVATION STIRRED IN HIM, PUSHING HIM TOWARD ACTION!

THEN SUDDENLY HIS FEAR WAS GONE! SOMETHING FELL AWAY FROM HIM LIKE HANDS LETTING HIM GO...
I FEEL FREE! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I FEEL FREE!
NEIN! NEIN!
HE HEARD A SHOUT, "FORWARD"! HE RAN FORWARD...
HEY, WHERE'S THE REST OF THE GUYS? I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMEONE YELL TO GO FORWARD!
ME TOO! SOMEHOW WE GOT SEPARATED FROM OUR COMPANY! WHAT DO WE DO NOW? WE DON'T EVEN HAVE AN OFFICER AMONG US!
I GUESS WE BETTER STICK TOGETHER AND TRY TO FIND OUR OWN LINES! BUT WHICH WAY ARE THEY? I'M KIND OF CONFUSED!
ME TOO! WE'LL TOSS A COIN! HEADS WE MOVE WEST... TAILS EAST!
HEADS! WE GO WEST!
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAIN ATTACK? WE WERE SUPPOSED TO SPEARHEAD THE ATTACK ON THE NAZI TRENCHES!
THERE'S A TRENCH! IT MUST LEAD SOMEWHERE!
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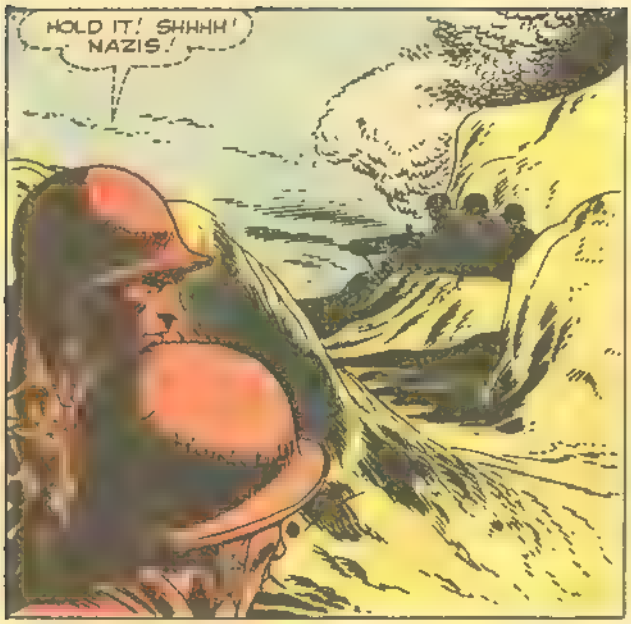
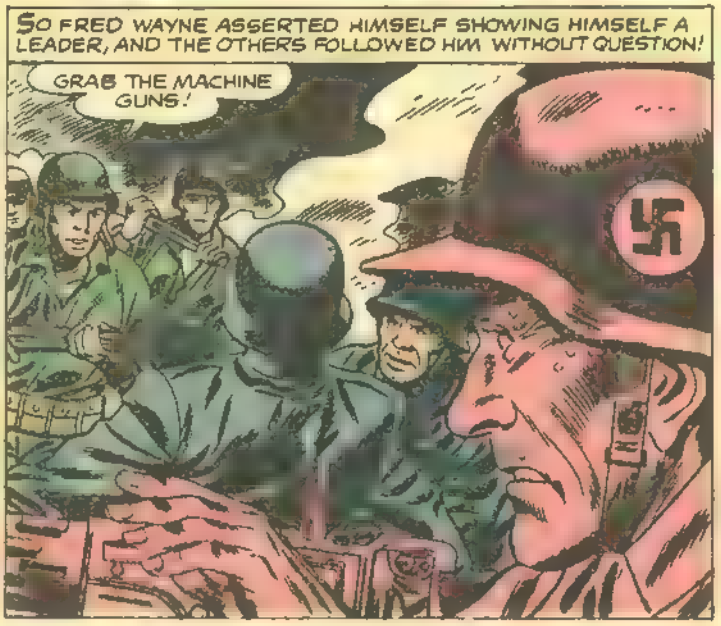

HOLD IT! SHHHH! NAZIS!

WAIT! I SPEAK GERMAN! THEY'RE SAYING THE MARINES WILL GO RIGHT PAST THEM, THEIR ATTENTION ON THE MAIN TRENCHES IN FRONT, AND THEY'LL GET OUR MEN WITH THEIR MACHINE GUNS! IT'S A TRAP!
WE MUST'VE MOVED AHEAD OF OUR COMPANY! BUT WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?

LITTLE BY LITTLE, FRED WAYNE HAD BEEN CHANGING SINCE HE HAD MET THE ENEMY IN BATTLE! HE HAD FOUND HIMSELF, HE HAD BECOME A MAN!
MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY TO FIND OUR COMPANY AND WARN THEM!
THEY WOULD PROBABLY BE IN THIS TRAP BEFORE WE COULD FIND THEM! WE CAN'T STAND BY AND SEE OUR BUDDIES HIT! WE'RE GOING TO ATTACK, TO GRAB THOSE MACHINE GUNS AND TURN THEM ON THE NAZIS! COME ON!


SO FRED WAYNE ASSERTED HIMSELF SHOWING HIMSELF A LEADER, AND THE OTHERS FOLLOWED HIM WITHOUT QUESTION!
GRAB THE MACHINE GUNS!

THE ATTACK WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE! THE OTHER NAZIS WERE AFRAID OF FIRING DOWN THAT TRENCH, AFRAID OF HITTING THEIR OWN MEN! WAYNE AND HIS MEN TURNED THE M.G.'S, THEIR MUZZLES POINTING UP THE TRENCH! THEN...
LET THEM HAVE IT!

AN UNCERTAIN BOY HAD MOVED WITH HIS COMPANY TOWARD THE NAZI LINES. THIS WAS NOT THAT BOY! THIS WAS FRED WAYNE... THE MAN... THE MARINE!
WAYNE, OUR COMPANY IS MOVING UP OUT THERE! WHAT'LL WE DO?
JUST FOLLOW ME! MEN, LET'S GO!
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Blayne took out his closely folded flag and looked at it.

"Maybe if we tied this to a tree top . . ." he began.

"The tops of these trees wouldn't support your weight to get to the top," the British officer said. "Whatever method we use, it has to be something that will allow us to signal quickly and then remove the signal even more quickly."

Hagen suddenly jumped to his feet.

"Planes!" he cried, and peered up through a break in the trees.

A thudding roar had started far to the north. Moment by moment, it grew in volume. All three Allied soldiers stared at the patch of sky.

"Japs!" Blayne said. "Zeroes and Mitsubishis!"

A dozen enemy fighter planes soared in formation overhead.

"They're wary," Creighton said. "That means they've lost their cockiness. With their main front collapsing, they have fewer emergency fields on which to land. Looks like our side's got 'em on the run, chaps!"

"That doesn't get *us* out of here," Hagen observed.

"We'll get out," Creighton said. "You have to know your area, and I know this one."

"Well, sir," Hagen said. "If you'd only tell us what . . ."

"Can't," Creighton said. "I can't until I know what I'm doing, and to know what I'm doing, I've got to have something to work with." He stared up again. "More planes . . . ours, this time. Blenheims and B-25s! They're chasing the Japs!"

They stood there watching, as help, so near and yet so far off, passed overhead and disappeared. Blayne shrugged, carefully folded up his precious flag and put it away.

"Don't lose that," Creighton said. "We may have a chance to use it yet." And he smiled mysteriously.

Toward evening, they spotted a small Jap camp in a valley as they descended a rise. Skirting it, they climbed the further side of the valley. In the morning, Creighton took bearings.

"Fifty miles, according to my reckoning," he announced.

"That makes two hundred

and fifty more to go," Blayne said. He looked down at his army brogans and grinned. "If *they* can hold out, so can I."

At noon they stopped again to gather food. In the meantime, Hagen had fixed the burp-gun. They now had some protection, but only six bullets worth.

Creighton and Hagen came back with their roots and tubers and waited for Blayne. When he didn't show up, they became uneasy. Creighton was about to rise, when the American burst through the trees.

"Come on!" he yelled. "I've found a Jap supply cache!"

They followed him into the forest. About a thousand yards to the north, they came upon a supply cache hidden under a ledge of rock and covered with a tarpaulin. Under it was a large supply of food, but no weapons. Blayne and Hagen glanced at Creighton. The British officer smiled. "I'll take that flag of yours now," he said to Blayne.

The American handed over the flag, but shook his head dolefully. "Nothing but food here, sir . . . and canvas."

"That so?" Creighton said, digging into the pile of boxes. "Yes, that's all there is . . . food . . . for Japanese bodies . . . and their minds, too."

Creighton looked up, chuckling. "I told you I knew this area. When the Japs plant food caches, they also put in all kinds of their own religious paraphernalia. In this case, these caches always include sacred kites . . . an old Oriental custom." In a few moments, he'd dug a big elaborate kite and string out of a box, tied the American flag to it and led the way to a comparatively open space. The breeze took it aloft, just as the thunder of planes roared down again from the north. They held their breaths, wondering if the craft would be enemy or friendly.

Just above the tree tops, the big kite danced in the breeze, the flag waving beneath it. The first of the planes came into view.

"B-25s!" Creighton yelled. "Our boys. And look! They've spotted us. They're waggling their wings. That means they'll send a 'copter to pick us up!" He began drawing in the kite string, glancing at Hagen and Blayne, and all three men broke out in hearty grins.

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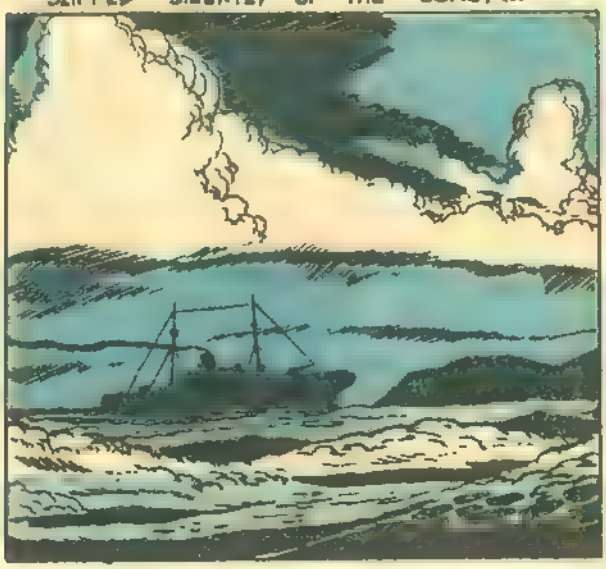
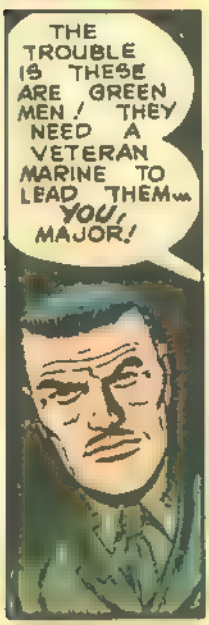


HER DECKS WERE CRAMMED WITH SILENT, TENSE MARINES BROUGHT FROM TRAINING CAMPS AT HOME!

AND AT SECRET ARMY HEADQUARTERS, SOMEWHERE NEAR KOREA, A TOP SECRET SESSION WAS BEING HELD BY GRIM MEN!

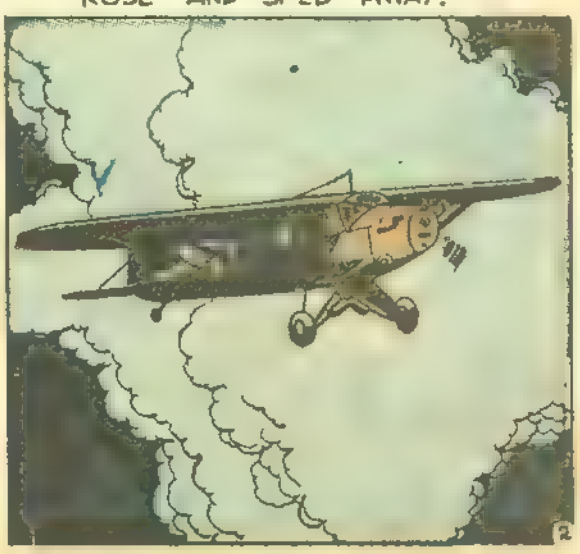
THE TROUBLE IS THAT WE ARE AFRAID THE REINFORCEMENTS WON'T ARRIVE IN TIME!
ONCE OUR FOOTHOLD IS LOST, I HATE TO THINK OF THE PRICE WE WILL PAY TO REGAIN IT!

A DIVERSIONARY FORCE, ABLE AND BROWN COMPANIES ARE ON A SHIP MOVING UP THE COAST! THEY WILL BE LANDED HERE AND ATTACK THE REDS ON THE FLANK, PULLING SOME OF THEIR FORCES AWAY FROM THE FRONT!

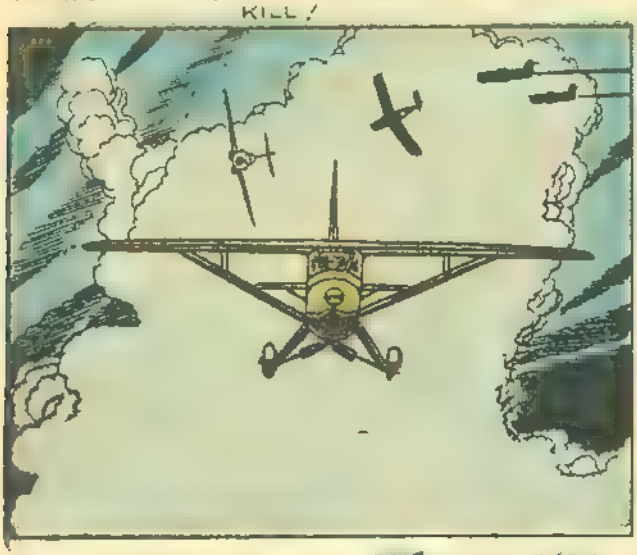


A PLANE WILL FLY YOU TO THE RENDEZVOUS IMMEDIATELY! THERE YOU WILL TAKE COMMAND! UNDER YOU WILL BE ANOTHER VETERAN WHO HAS SERVED WITH YOU BEFORE... CAPTAIN JORGEN!
GOOD! HE'S AN ABLE MAN, SIR!

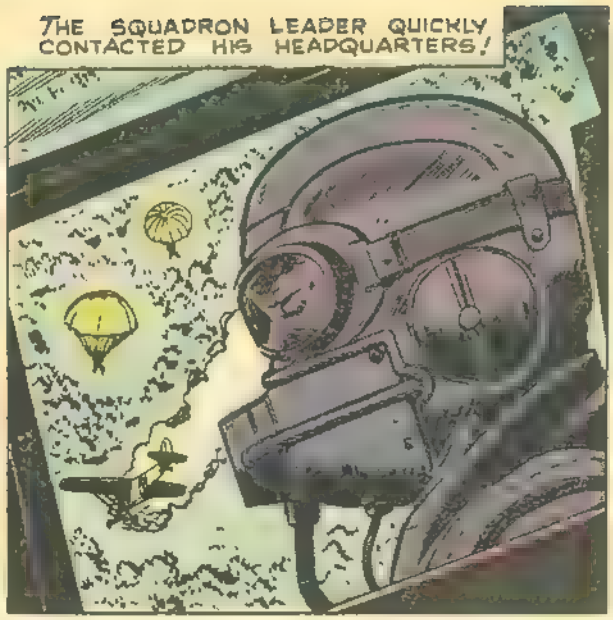
BEFORE DAWN, THE PLANE BEARING MAJOR CANNON TO THE RENDEZVOUS, ROSE AND SPED AWAY!



BUT LUCK WAS WITH THE REDS THAT DAY! A SQUADRON OF HUNTING *YAKS* SPOTTED THE AMERICAN PLANE AND SWARMED IN FOR THE KILL!



THE SQUADRON LEADER QUICKLY CONTACTED HIS HEADQUARTERS!



THIRTY MINUTES LATER, MAJOR CANNON AND HIS PILOT WERE PICKED UP!

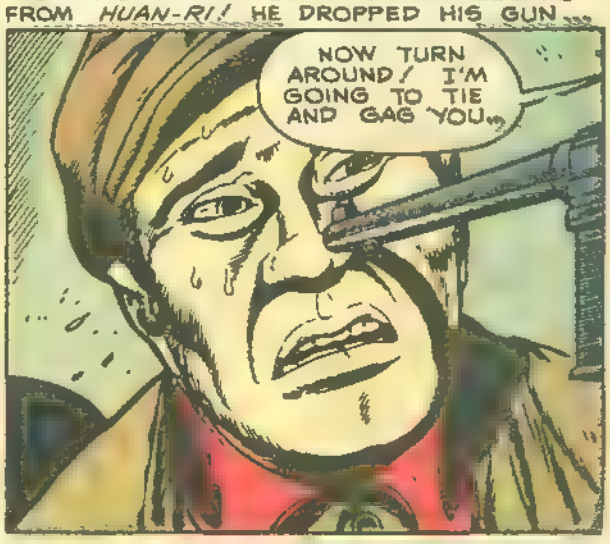
THE AMERICANS WERE TAKEN TO *HUAN-RI* AND THERE MAJOR CANNON WAS BROUGHT TO RED HEADQUARTERS!

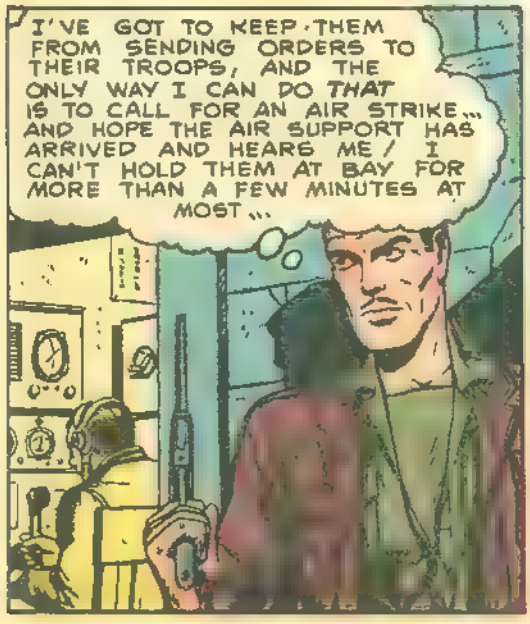
AH, MAJOR CANNON! THIS IS VERY LUCKY FOR US! WE WILL HAVE A LITTLE CHAT NOW, EH?
THERE IS NOTHING TO CHAT ABOUT! I AM YOUR PRISONER! THAT'S ALL!

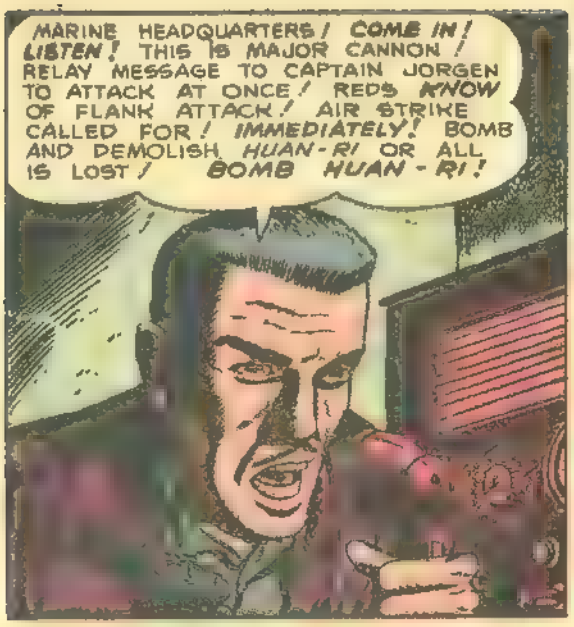
AH, BUT THAT IS *NOT* ALL! THERE IS SOMETHING HAPPENING, WE DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT, BUT OUR INTELLIGENCE PEOPLE TELL ME THAT *YOU* ARE A KEY FIGURE! YOU THEREFORE *MUST KNOW* ALL ABOUT IT... AND YOU WILL *TELL* US, EH, MAJOR?
YOU'LL GET NOTHING FROM ME, GENERAL!

IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO TALK, MAJOR! WE NOW HAVE FULL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DIVERSIONARY FORCE! IT REMAINS NOW BUT FOR ME TO COMMUNICATE WITH MY TROOPS!

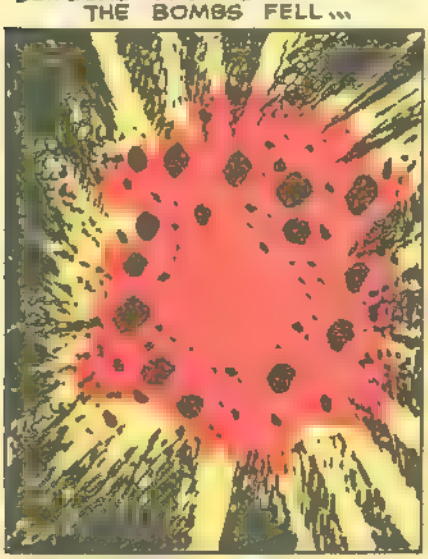
THE GUARD DID NOT UNDERSTAND ENGLISH, BUT THE SITUATION WAS OBVIOUS... AND HE KNEW THE MAJOR COULD NEVER ESCAPE FROM *HUAN-RI!* HE DROPPED HIS GUN...



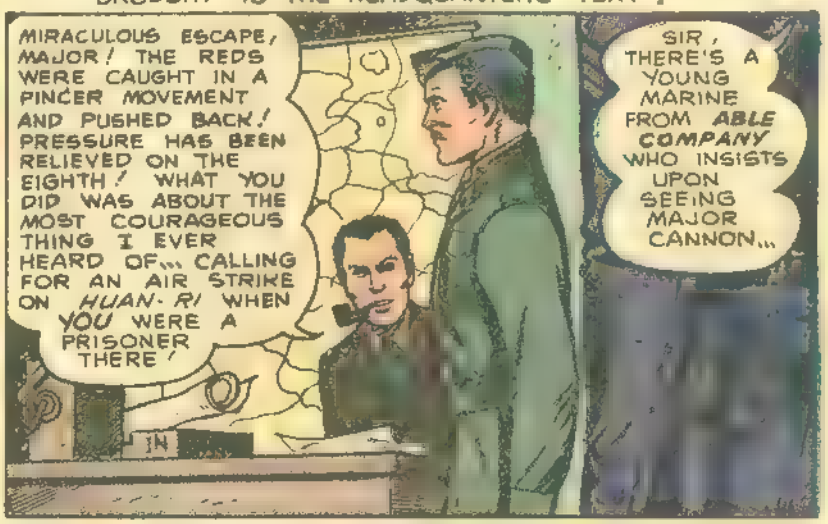

I'VE GOT TO KEEP THEM FROM SENDING ORDERS TO THEIR TROOPS, AND THE ONLY WAY I CAN DO *THAT* IS TO CALL FOR AN AIR STRIKE... AND HOPE THE AIR SUPPORT HAS ARRIVED AND HEARS ME! I CAN'T HOLD THEM AT BAY FOR MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES AT MOST...

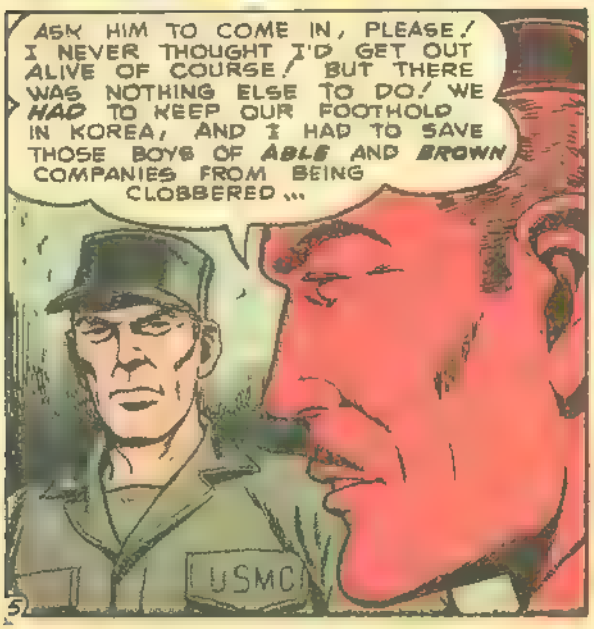

MARINE HEADQUARTERS! COME IN! LISTEN! THIS IS MAJOR CANNON! RELAY MESSAGE TO CAPTAIN JORGEN TO ATTACK AT ONCE! REDS KNOW OF FLANK ATTACK! AIR STRIKE CALLED FOR! IMMEDIATELY! BOMB AND DEMOLISH HUAN-RI OR ALL IS LOST! BOMB HUAN-RI!

AND THEN THE ROAR OF THE BOMBERS WAS HEARD AND THE BOMBS FELL...



SOMEHOW, THROUGH THE BURNING WRECKAGE OF HUAN-RI, MAJOR CANNON GOT TO A JEEP AND MADE HIS ESCAPE! HE REACHED HIS OWN LINES AND WAS BROUGHT TO THE HEADQUARTERS TENT!


MIRACULOUS ESCAPE, MAJOR! THE REDS WERE CAUGHT IN A PINCER MOVEMENT AND PUSHED BACK! PRESSURE HAS BEEN RELIEVED ON THE EIGHTH! WHAT YOU DID WAS ABOUT THE MOST COURAGEOUS THING I EVER HEARD OF... CALLING FOR AN AIR STRIKE ON HUAN-RI WHEN YOU WERE A PRISONER THERE!
SIR, THERE'S A YOUNG MARINE FROM ABLE COMPANY WHO INSISTS UPON SEEING MAJOR CANNON...


ASK HIM TO COME IN, PLEASE! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET OUT ALIVE OF COURSE! BUT THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO DO! WE HAD TO KEEP OUR FOOTHOLD IN KOREA, AND I HAD TO SAVE THOSE BOYS OF ABLE AND BROWN COMPANIES FROM BEING CLOBBERED...
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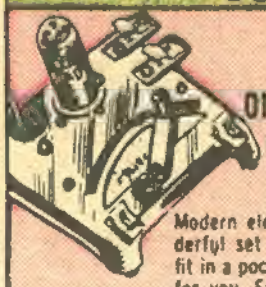

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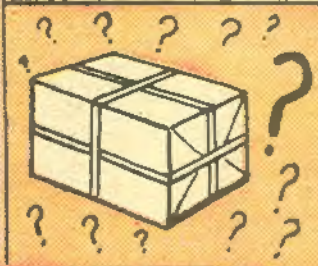

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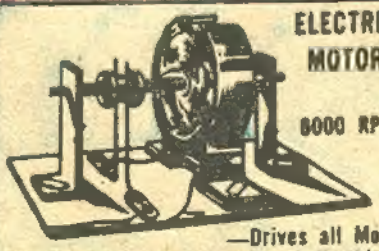

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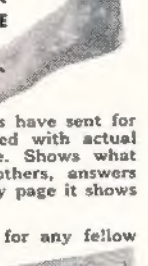

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